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Dear families,

Welcome back to the spring term 2023, we hope all of our families had a peaceful and restful holiday. It has been lovely to see all of the children back today and ready for learning.

The world has changed

This term our overarching topic is 'The world has changed.' During this topic there will be a focus on history and how significant events, people and time periods have affected the way we live today. Our assemblies will also focus in on this theme to reinforce and deepen learning which is taking place in class.



Information from Public Health

As I am sure you will be aware from the news, flu and coronavirus (COVID-19) are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported.

Public Health have stressed the importance of minimising the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.

At home and school, it is important to continue reinforce the importance of hygiene through regular hand washing and catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them. These are simple ways to help stop illnesses spreading.

Street Tag



At the end of last half term, Tithe Farm were again crowned the most active school in Houghton Regis and Dunstable for our engagement using the Street Tag app. We have now progressed to the Semi Finals where there are prizes available for the top schools. If you have already got the Street Tag App, then please log off and log back in again and this will allow your steps and tag collections to contribute to our points. If you are not part of our Street Tag team, please download the app and look for the Tithe Farm school team. The

app is a great way to encourage activity through walking and the bigger our team the more chance we have of winning the prizes!

Educational visits and events

Teachers have been busy planning events for this term, once these have been finalised they will be added to the school calendar which can be found on the front of the newsletters.

The Tithe Farm Way:

Resilient pupils who have a life-long love of learning and are ready, respectful and safe in their choices.

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If there is a cost associated with a visit, please ensure that the contribution is paid promptly; without enough contributions we may have to cancel events, which would be a real shame for the children and their learning.

We are looking forward to a busy and fun term at Tithe Farm and look forward to your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Worsfold Headteacher